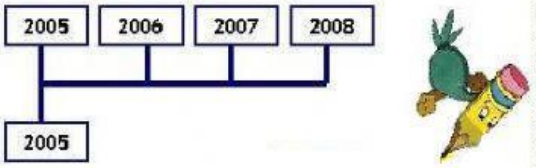
PRESENT PERFECT WITH FOR AND SINCE

We use FOR when we are talking about a period of time.
We use SINCE when we are talking about the start of the period.



She has lived in London FOR three years.
She has lived in London SINCE 2005

Put these time expressions in the correct list.

- yesterday
- two months
- a week
- June
- Wednesday
- six hours
- last month
- five days
- 1992
- fifteen minutes
- a long time
- ten years
- last summer
- a short time
- I was ten
- eight o'clock

FOR	SINCE

Complete the sentences using Present Perfect (remember to use the 3rd column of the verbs) Then, choose for or since .

E.g. She _____*has lived*_____(live) in London for / since five years.

1) Nick _____ (know) Tom for / since he moved to London.
2) Mrs Harris _____ (be) a teacher for / since twelve years.
3) Felix _____(live) in Paris for / since 1998.
4) You _____ (not/ play) the piano for / since several weeks.
5) I _____ (not/ see) Emma for / since last week.
6) They _____ (study) English for / since three months.
7) Sarah _____ (not/speak) to Eva for / since five days.
8) We _____ (be) there for / since three hours.
9) He _____ (look) for his keys for / since a long time.